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U.S. Utility Patent Application Re:

Application No. 10/567,788; § 371(c) Date: February 16, 2007 4-Biphenyl-Substituted Pyrazolidin-3,5-Dione Derivatives

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$130.00 to cover: Petition for Extension of Time; and
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); and
- 3. Reply to Restriction Requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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